Application No.: 09/581,878 Attorney Docket No.: FUK-71

Reply for Office Action Dated: August 5, 2004

REMARKS

The amendment document filed July 19, 2004 in response to the non-final Office Action dated March 11, 2004 in the instant application was deemed non-compliant, for reasons stated in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 5, 2004, specifically in connection with the Amendments to the Claims section.

In response, Applicant has resubmitted concurrently herewith a corrected Amendments to the Claims section of the aforementioned amendment document, which addresses the deficiencies noted in the Notice.

Applicant believes that the amendment document filed July 19, 2004 is now in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121 in view of the corrected Amendments to the Claims section, and respectfully requests processing, entry, and consideration thereof.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments that would advance prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at 260/484-4526.

Respectfully Submitted,

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